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For: IN-STREET INTEGRATED CIRCUIT WAFER VIA

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Sir:

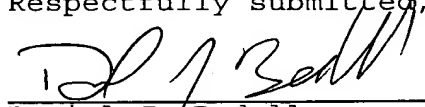
In reply to the requirement for restriction to one inventions I (claims 1-12) or II (claims 13-32), applicant elects invention II, claims 13-32.

In response to the requirement for election between species A (FIGs. 9A-9D), species B (FIG. 10), species C (FIGs 11A-11E), and species D (FIG. 12), the applicant elects species A.

The following invention II claims read on species A: 13-18.

Since claims 13, 14, and 16-18 are generic to both species A and C, the examiner is requested to examine each claim dependent on any of claims 13, 14 and 16-18 found to be allowable.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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